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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
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Bridget Mechetner-Cesarino

JAN 02 2008

(Enter above the full name  
of the plaintiff or plaintiffs in  
this action)

08cv0021

JUDGE CASTILLO  
MAG. JUDGE BROWN

vs.

Case No: \_\_\_\_\_  
(To be supplied by the Clerk of this Court)

Jennifer Witherspoon

Lt. Ward - Officer Mitchell

Officer Buckingham - Officer Quick

Officer Stovall - Roxanne

Officer Karawitz - Sgt. Smith

Lt. Marcado - Sgt. Davis

(Enter above the full name of ALL  
defendants in this action. Do not  
use "et al.")

John Doe 1-13

**CHECK ONE ONLY:**

X

COMPLAINT UNDER THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT, TITLE 42 SECTION 1983  
U.S. Code (state, county, or municipal defendants)

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COMPLAINT UNDER THE CONSTITUTION ("BIVENS" ACTION), TITLE  
28 SECTION 1331 U.S. Code (federal defendants)

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OTHER (cite statute, if known)

**BEFORE FILLING OUT THIS COMPLAINT, PLEASE REFER TO "INSTRUCTIONS FOR  
FILING." FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.**

**I. Plaintiff(s):**

- A. Name: Bridget Mechebner - Cedario
- B. List all aliases: Cedario
- C. Prisoner identification number: L94507
- D. Place of present confinement: Lake County Jail
- E. Address: P.O. Box 38 Waukegan, IL 60079

(If there is more than one plaintiff, then each plaintiff must list his or her name, aliases, I.D. number, place of confinement, and current address according to the above format on a separate sheet of paper.)

**II. Defendant(s):**

(In A below, place the full name of the first defendant in the first blank, his or her official position in the second blank, and his or her place of employment in the third blank. Space for two additional defendants is provided in B and C.)

- A. Defendant: Jennifer Witherspoon  
 Title: Chief  
 Place of Employment: Lake County Jail
- B. Defendant: Lt. Ward  
 Title: Lieutenant  
 Place of Employment: Lake County Jail
- C. Defendant: Officer Buckingham  
 Title: Correctional Officer  
 Place of Employment: Lake County Jail

(If you have more than three defendants, then all additional defendants must be listed according to the above format on a separate sheet of paper.)

Officer Stovall  
Correctional Officer  
Lake County Jail

Sgt. Davis  
Sergeant  
Lake County Jail

Officer Karawitz  
Correctional Officer  
Lake County Jail

John Doe  
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Lake County Jail

Lt Marcado  
Lieutenant  
Lake County Jail

Officer Mitchell  
Correctional Officer  
Lake County Jail

Officer Quick  
Correctional Officer  
Lake County Jail

Roxanne  
Head of Social Work  
Lake County Jail

Sgt Smith  
Sergeant  
Lake County Jail

III. List ALL lawsuits you (and your co-plaintiffs, if any) have filed in any state or federal court in the United States:

- A. Name of case and docket number: 98C-1327
- B. Approximate date of filing lawsuit: March 11-1998
- C. List all plaintiffs (if you had co-plaintiffs), including any aliases: Bridget Cesario
- D. List all defendants: Larry Lezza, Sgt, O'Connor, Officer Ahmed Corp. Jenkins, Sgt, Montez L. Ward, Officer Bataso, Officer Merchant, Corp Shallop, Sgt Digman + John Does
- E. Court in which the lawsuit was filed (if federal court, name the district; if state court, name the county): United States District Court, Cook
- F. Name of judge to whom case was assigned: Ruben Castillo
- G. Basic claim made: Cruel + unusual Punishment in Prison medical care
- H. Disposition of this case (for example: Was the case dismissed? Was it appealed? Is it still pending?): Settled Out of Court
- I. Approximate date of disposition: \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU HAVE FILED MORE THAN ONE LAWSUIT, THEN YOU MUST DESCRIBE THE ADDITIONAL LAWSUITS ON ANOTHER PIECE OF PAPER, USING THIS SAME FORMAT. REGARDLESS OF HOW MANY CASES YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY FILED, YOU WILL NOT BE EXCUSED FROM FILLING OUT THIS SECTION COMPLETELY, AND FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN DISMISSAL OF YOUR CASE. CO-PLAINTIFFS MUST ALSO LIST ALL CASES THEY HAVE FILED.

## IV. Statement of Claim:

State here as briefly as possible the facts of your case. Describe how each defendant is involved, including names, dates, and places. Do not give any legal arguments or cite any cases or statutes. If you intend to allege a number of related claims, number and set forth each claim in a separate paragraph. (Use as much space as you need. Attach extra sheets if necessary.)

1. Retaliation - Lt - ward has Retaliated against me since the Day I came in 8-30-07. I was placed on Instant lockdown. Then after 3 weeks of lockdown, He instructed his staff to lock me Down whenever possible officer mitchell locked me down twice. ~~Officer~~ Officer Stovall Locked me down twice. All these officers and Lt are black. When I complained it was a racial thing. That he was responsible for it he had a write Officer Buckingham find Degas Changs to place me on MAX. She put my life at Risk on my unit I had to be moved. I was placed in Medical where I stayed for a few weeks until

Lt. Ward found out I was  
comPLAINing to the chief about  
retaleation He came to my  
cell and said he was going  
to show me retationation and  
Reverse my medical and put  
me back on the unit I am  
un safe on. officers quick  
Karawitz + Lt. Marcado Decied my Fate.  
2. Inproper medical - I have  
acyst on my ovary that need  
to be removed right away -  
Had High HCG level from  
miscarage in July - Constint  
severe chest pains.

Cannot have any copies of Legal  
work made by Law Libray while  
on lockdown -

3. Chief Witherspoon New about an earlier lawsuit and the retaliation by her staff and chose to Do Nothing.
4. Officer Karawitz is part of Classification and was part of the earlier lawsuit and was retaliating against me. She was one of the ones who choose my fate in lockdown.
5. Lt. Marcado - was the Final Say in the lockup procedure and she was also on the lawsuit so it is Retaliation.
6. Officer Quick - was Named in the lawsuit and decided my fate in lockup Retaliation.
7. Roxanne - New I was in Danger ON SSE But ordered me there.
8. Sgt. Smith - New about me being unsafe ON SSE But when given orders by Lt. Ward to put me there.
9. Sgt. Davis - was told by Lt. Ward Put the B. .... ON SSE I Do not care what happens to her she Needs to be paid back for sueing him.

**V. Relief:**

State briefly exactly what you want the court to do for you. Make no legal arguments. Cite no cases or statutes.

I would like Damages and loss  
of Employment

VI. The plaintiff demands that the case be tried by a jury. ☒ YES ☐ NO

**CERTIFICATION**

By signing this Complaint, I certify that the facts stated in this Complaint are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that if this certification is not correct, I may be subject to sanctions by the Court.

Signed this 26 day of Dec., 2007

Bridget mechetner-cesarid  
(Signature of plaintiff or plaintiffs)

Bridget mechetner-cesarid  
(Print name)

L74507  
(I.D. Number)

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(Address)